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Applicant(s) : Yukio Kawamura et al.

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Serial No. : 09/023,731

Group Unit: 1642

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For : AN ANTITUMOR PROTEIN AND CORRESPONDING GENE  
SEQUENCE ISOLATED FROM MATSUTAKE MUSHROOMS

Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, insert as the first paragraph of the specification:

-- This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/023,731, filed on February 13, 1998, <sup>which is now US PATENT NO. 6,291,648,</sup> which claims the benefit of Japanese application No. 9-029275, filed February 13, 1997. --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 13 - 18, without prejudice.